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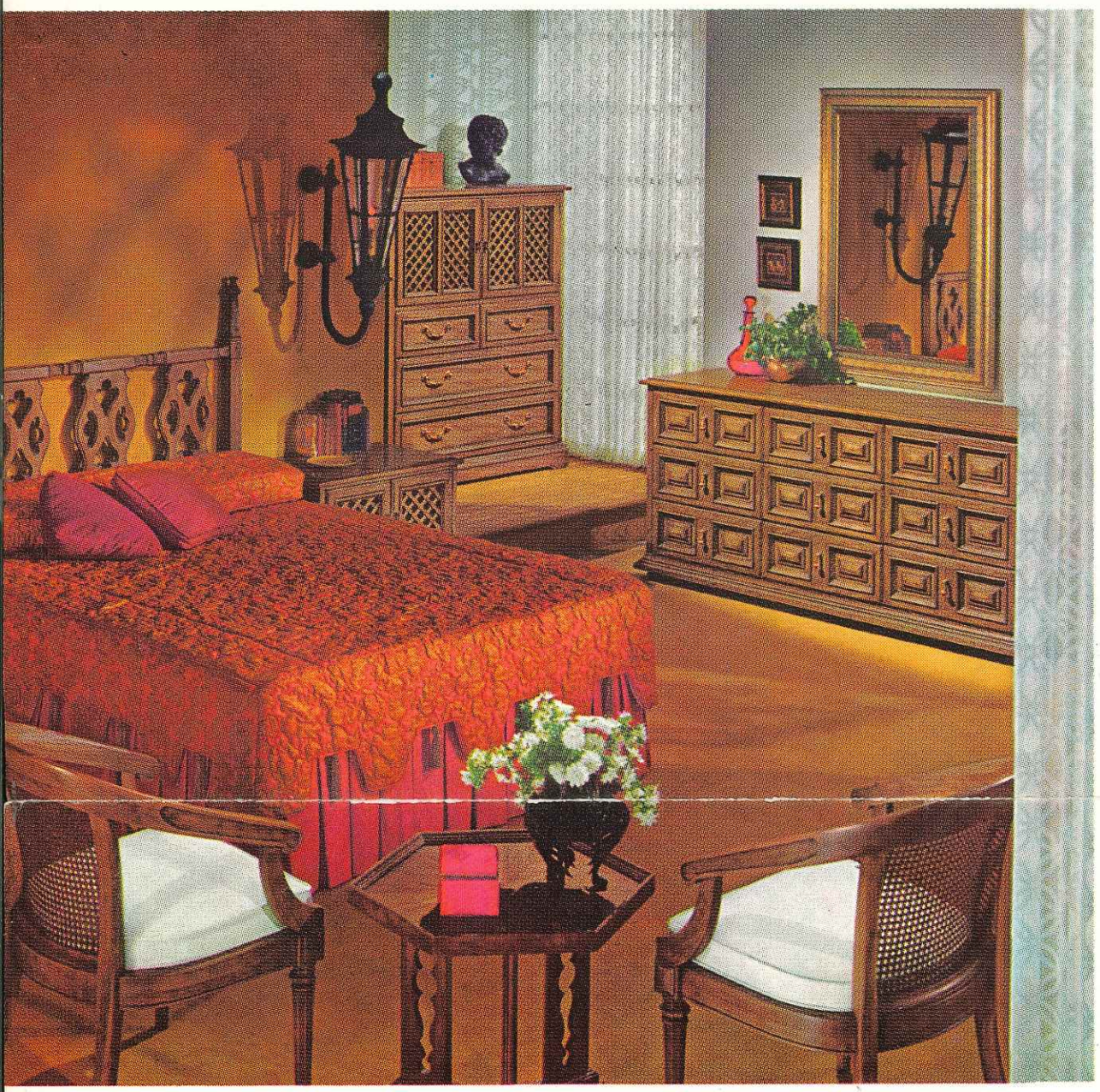

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. . . an inspired blending of Mediterranean moods and styles, superbly attuned to today's renaissance of elegance. As universal in scope as the international language for which it was named, the intrinsic charm of Esperanto lies in its boldness of design and vigorous, solidly proportioned lines. The intricate detailing and unique design motifs reflect the opulence and artistry of the 17th and 18th century Romance countries . . . spiced with a bit of the drama and excitement characteristic of the Moorish influence in Spanish art. Drexel combines it all with great flair in this magnificent, multi-faceted collection that lends itself to bedroom, dining and living room settings with spectacular effect. Its mellow, time-burnished quality will remain in perfect taste throughout the years. When the classic elegance of Esperanto graces your home you'll be proud to say . . .

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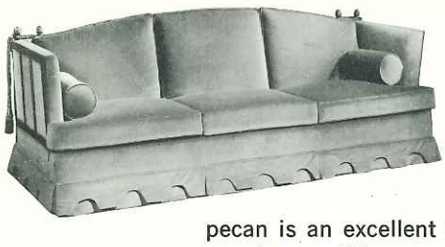
The Elegance of Esperanto

Here is the newest look in furniture . . . captivating the imagination with its great variety of distinctive design motifs and superb decorative details. Each piece is highly individual . . . a pièce de résistance in its own right . . . blending without matching, and most compatible with other styles and periods of furniture.

The Quality of Esperanto



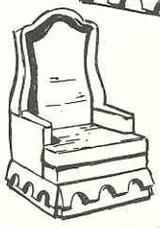
In Esperanto, as in all Drexel furniture, the quality is most apparent. It can be seen in the inherent beauty of the superb native pecan veneers and solid pecan used in Esperanto. Selected for its fine, rich grain and magnificent color, pecan is an excellent cabinet wood, noted for its strength and wearing qualities, as well as its beauty. It is used in veneer form on drawer fronts, end panels and tops with solid pecan and other select hardwoods used for structural members such as posts, parting rails and moldings. In Esperanto, each of the more than 75-pieces embodies the skilled craftsmanship, the quality of construction and fine design that are unmistakably Drexel. These are the characteristics that make Drexel the most trusted name in furniture!

Translation please...

Here are a few pertinent styling facts and explanations that will help you to become better acquainted with Esperanto.

ESPERANTO . . . A word meaning hopeful, and the name of the international language. Of course, we're more than hopeful about Esperanto . . . we know it's a great collection!

KNOLE . . . Drop-arm feature characteristic of the elegant Knole sofa, and reminiscent of the Tudor period.



GUÉRITE (gay-reet) . . . In French furniture, a term meaning a sentry box and also a hooded chair. A dramatic scene-stealer in the Esperanto collection!

CABRIOLE (cab-ree-ole) . . . A style of leg shaped in a double curve, the top in a convex line, the lower part in concave form, terminated by various styles of feet.

DANTESCA (dahn-tess-ka) . . . In Italian cabinetwork; the first important arm chair for domestic use was of ancient Roman curule form or a folding chair of X-form. Its modern translation is the comfortable Esperanto party chair.

BAROQUE . . . Characterized by irregular or curved forms; a dynamic sense of movement, bold contrast. As seen in the baroque base of the trestle table and the magnificent octagonal party table.

FRETWORK or LATTICE WORK . . . Interchangeable terms for wood cut into decorative designs or patterns. An important and often repeated design motif of the Esperanto collection . . . very Mediterranean!

NEOSLATE . . . A slate-like alchemy of asbestos and cement that makes an impervious and practically indestructible top surface for a window chest and several commodes. Especially attractive with decorative etched design.

Three Magnificent Finishes

MORENO . . . The inherent beauty of the rich pecan veneers has been enhanced by a soft, mellow, hand-padded finish in a warm light brown tone. This finish is called Moreno.

HISPANIA . . . A very dark brown umbery finish. Optionally available on a number of reproduction "Spanish" pieces.

GOLD AND GREEN . . . For the ultimate in elegance, a beautiful gold leaf and stippled green paint combination provides unusual accent and interest.

Bedroom

401-220 Mirror
Plate: 24W 40H
Overall: 28W 46H

401-120 Dresser
60W 19D 32H
6 drawers, casters.

411-200 Mirrors (shown)
Gold finish.
401-200 Mirrors
Moreno finish.
Plate: 18W 36H
Overall: 20¼W 51H

401-130 Dresser
70W 19D 32H
6 drawers. 3 tray drawers behind doors. Casters.

411-230 Mirror
Green and Gold finish.
Plate: 24W 36H
Overall: 32⅛W 44⅛H

401-131 Dresser
70¾W 19⅜D 32H
9 drawers, casters.

401-530 Bed, 4/6
(shown)
Panel head (42⅛H) and foot.
401-510 Bed, 4/6
Panel head (42⅛), Footless.

401-511 Bed, 3/3
(shown)
Panel head (42⅛), footless.
401-531 Bed, 3/3
Panel head (42⅛) and foot.

401-552 Bed, 4/6
(shown)
401-553 Bed, 3/3
Open head (50¼H), panel foot.

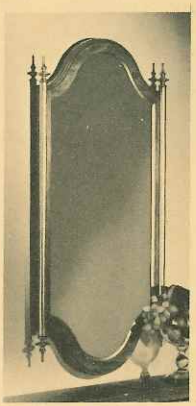
401-548 Bed, 6/6
(shown)
401-542 Bed, 4/6
401-543 Bed, 3/3
401-549 Bed, 5/0
Open head (50¼H) footless.

401-231 Mirror
Plate: 40W 32H
Overall: 54⅜W 35¾H

401-132 Dresser
80W 19D 32H
6 drawers. 3 tray drawers behind doors. Casters.

401-410 Chest
40W 19D 48H
5 drawers, casters.

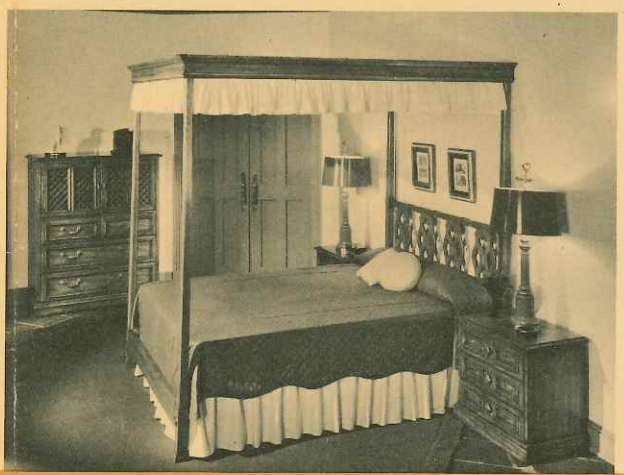
401-430 Chest
44W 19D 52H
4 Drawers. 1 tray drawer and 3 shirt compartments behind doors. Casters.



401-202 Mirror
Plate: 18W 42H
Overall: 22½W 45¾H

411-540 Bed, 4/6 (shown)
411-541 Bed, 3/3
411-546 Bed, 6/6
411-547 Bed, 5/0
Open head (51¼), footless. Gold finish. Both finials (shown, 51¼H), and post caps (42¾H) are included.

401-551 Bed, 3/3 (shown)
401-550 Bed, 4/6
Open head (42¾), panel foot.
401-541 Bed, 3/3
401-540 Bed, 4/6
401-546 Bed, 6/6
401-547 Bed, 5/0
Open head (42¾H) footless. Both the post caps (shown, 42¾H) and finials (51¼) are included

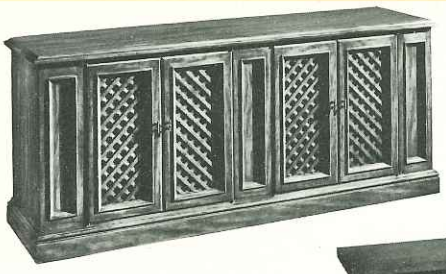


401-582 Bed, 4/6
Open head, low foot. Both with posts for full canopy (80H).

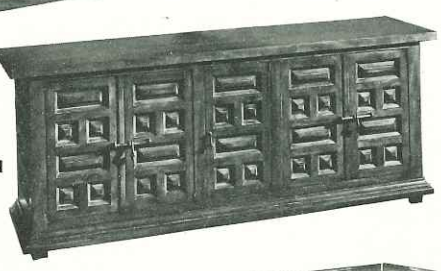
401-630 Night Stand
24W 16D 23H
3 drawers

401-620 Night Stand
26W 18D 24H
1 drawer and lattice paneled doors.

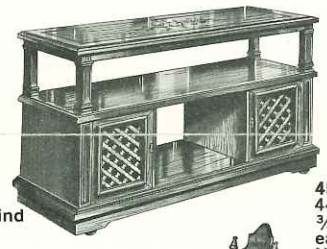
401-610 Night Stand
24W 16D 24H
1 drawer.



451-131 Credenza
72W 19D 30H 5 doors.
1 tray drawer and 1 stationary shelf behind left doors.
3 tray drawers behind right doors.
Tray storage behind small door on right. Casters.



582-608 Credenza
75W 19D 30H
3 Tray drawers behind left doors.
Adjustable shelf behind middle door.
Tray drawer and adjustable shelf behind right doors. Hispania finish.



451-130 Buffet
60W 19D 30H
3 drawers. 1 tray drawer and 1 adjustable shelf behind each door. Casters.

451-430 China
52W 16D 78H
In top: upper shelf adjustable.
Middle and lower shelves stationary.
In base: 4 drawers.

451-432 China
66W 16¾D 78H
8 doors.
1 adjustable shelf and 2 stationary shelves in top.
2 tray drawers behind low waisted china doors on left, adjustable shelf on right in base.

451-510 Server
44W 20D 31H
¾ adjustable shelf behind each lattice door.
Neoslate top; casters.

Dining

451-301 Octagonal Table
In Moreno finish.

463-301 Octagonal Table
In Hispania finish.
48W 48L 29H
48W 72L extended.
with two 12" plain leaves.
Adjustable glides.

451-310 Drop Leaf Table
42W 28⅝L 29H
42W 68L leaves up
42W 92L leaves up and extended with two 12" plain leaves.

451-711 Side Chair
19⅛W 21¾D 41½H
Cane back, chamfered legs.

451-330 Junior Oval Table
40W 56L 29H
40W 92L extended with three 12" apron leaves.

451-710 Arm Chair
22W 22¾D 42½H
Cane back, chamfered legs.

451-712 Arm Chair
23¼W 24D 48H
High ladder back, decorated top panel, box seat.

451-331 Senior Oval Table
44W 64L 29H
44W 100L extended with three 12" apron leaves.

451-713 Side Chair
20W 23D 47H
High ladder back, decorated top panel, box seat.

461-714 Arm Chair (shown)
22W 23¼D 42¾H
Scroll top, panel back, cabriole legs. In Green and Gold finish.
451-714 Arm Chair
Same as above in Moreno finish.

463-332 Trestle Table (shown)
38W 78L 29H
38W 114L extended with two 18" apron leaves. In Hispania finish.
451-332 Trestle Table
Same as above in Moreno finish.

461-715 Side Chair (shown)
19⅜W 22¼D 41¾H
Scroll top, panel back, cabriole legs. In Green and Gold finish.
451-715 Side Chair
Same as above in Moreno finish.

451-717 Side Chair
19W 20⅞D 37⅞H
Scallop top, spindle back.

451-340 Round Table
42W 42L 29H
42W 78L extended with three 12" apron leaves.

451-716 Arm Chair
22W 21⅞D 38⅞H
Scallop top, spindle back.

Upholstery

481-702 Host Chair (shown)
23W 26½D 48¾H
Regally tall winged chair with cabriole legs.
491-702 Host Chair
Same as above except in Green and Gold finish.

595-750 Chair
22⅜W 21⅝D 30⅝H
Low cane-back tub chair may be used anywhere in the home.

595-751 Armless Chair
28W 31½D 28H
Low upholstered lounge chair framed with warm wood tones.

595-752 Chair
28W 31½D 28H
Comfortable lounge chair with upholstered arms.

595-753 Chair
26W 28¾D 27H
Generously proportioned chair. Decorative vertical splat back.

Occasional

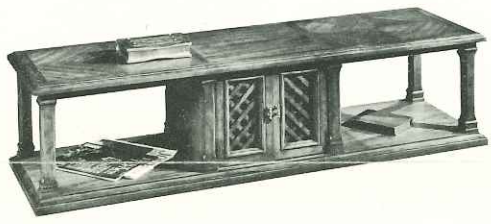
481-100 Desk
52W 25D 30H
4 drawers, leather top in middle section, bow ends.

493-211 Cocktail Table
60W 20D 17½H
Metal inlays in top.
Hispania finish.
481-211 Cocktail Table
Same as above in Moreno finish.

481-210 Cocktail Table
56W 20D 16H
Scalloped overlay.

481-310 End Table
20W 26D 21H
1 drawer, scalloped overlay.

493-200 Cocktail Table
42W 42D 17½H
Metal inlays in top.
Hispania finish.
481-200 Cocktail Table
Same as above in Moreno finish.



481-212 Cocktail Table
66W 20D 17H
2 lattice paneled doors on each side.

481-311 Lamp Table
26W 26D 21H
1 drawer, scalloped overlay.

491-312 Commode Table (shown)
28W 20D 21H 2 drawers, coffered front, finished back. In Green and Gold finish.
481-312 Commode Table
Same as above in Moreno finish.

481-317 Commode Table (shown)
28W 28D 18H 2 lattice paneled doors, casters. Neoslate top with etched design.
481-316 Commode Table
Same as above except with wood top. Casters.

481-313 Commode
26W 17D 26H
1 tray drawer and 1 adjustable shelf behind doors with decorative overlay, pendant pulls.

481-315 Commode (shown)
30W 30D 21H Hexagonal shape, 2 doors, 1 shelf, Neoslate top.
481-314 Commode
Same as above except with wood top.

493-700 Party Chair (shown)
In Hispania finish.
Upholstered seat, cushioned arms and back.
23¼W 25¼D 28½H
463-300 Party Table (shown)
In Hispania Finish.
451-300 Party Table
In Moreno finish.
48W 48L 26H
48W 72L extended with two 12" leaves. Adjustable glides.
481-700 Party Chair
In Moreno finish.

481-422 Cigarette Table
20W 20D 18½H
Pedestal base.

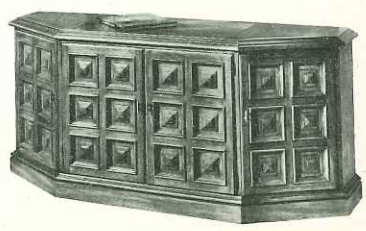
481-423 Cigarette Table
23W 23D 18H
Hexagonal top, tri-base.

493-421 Cigarette Table
20W 17⅛D 21H
Hispania finish, tile top.

481-435 Bookcase
36W 14D 77H In top: 3 stationary shelves.
In base: adjustable shelf behind doors.
Adjustable glides. Green interior in top.
481-436 Bookcase
Same as above except in all Moreno finish.

582-609 Secretaire
34⅜W 19D 74⅛H
Adjustable shelves behind top and bottom doors.
Tray drawer behind bottom doors. Drop front with writing surface conceals pigeon holes.
Olive brown interior behind drop front.

481-600 Secretaire
42W 18D 80H
In top: adjustable shelf behind doors. Pigeon holes and 3 drawers behind drop front with leather writing surface.
In base: adjustable shelf behind doors.



481-446 Credenza (shown)
66W 19D 30H
Adjustable shelf behind left door. 3 tray drawers behind middle left door. Adjustable shelf behind middle right door. Adjustable shelf behind right door. Casters. In Moreno finish.
491-446 Credenza
Same as above except in Green and Gold finish.

481-440 Chest
36W 18D 30H
3 drawers.
Adjustable glides.

582-610 Console
43¼W 19D 29¹⁵⁄₁₆H
Smaller version of 582-608.
Tray drawer and adjustable shelf.
582-614 Console
In red brushmark finish.

481-445 Window Chest
56W 17D 21H
Adjustable shelf behind doors.
Neoslate top with etched design.
481-444 Window Chest
Same as above except with wood top.

481-443 Hall Chest (shown)
44W 12D 29H
Adjustable shelf behind doors.
Canted sides. Neoslate top.
481-442 Hall Chest
Same as above except with wood top.

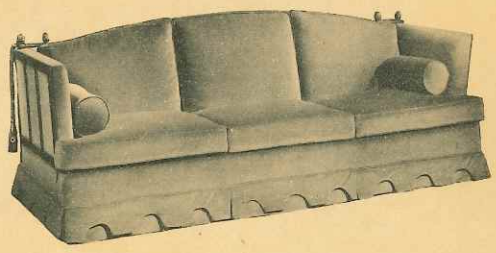
595-754 Wing Chair
28W 29½D 53½H
As comfortable as it is handsome.
Scalloped kick pleat skirt is optional.

595-754 Wing Chair
28W 29½D 53½H
Shown with optional scalloped kick pleat skirt.

595-880 Sofa Lounge
79W 30½D 31¼H
Elegant and practical sofa.
Intricate lattice back and arms.

595-881 Sofa
86W 31¾D 27½H
Magnificently styled 4-pillow sofa has showwood frame.

595-882 Knole Sofa
86W 32D 32H
Beautiful Knole sofa has drop arms, brass finials and scalloped kick pleat skirt.



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